

## LONG MESSAGE BY GOVERNOR TO LEGISLATURE

### STRIKING SENTENCES IN THE MESSAGE.

Hitherto the main question with some has been how to extend it (local government) and with others how to check it. The question now with all should be how to perfect it, for it is here to remain.

I suggest that the supervisors and auditors alone be elected and that the supervisors be given authority to appoint all other officers.

The mayor of the city and county of Honolulu should be a member of the board of supervisors with a vote and no veto power. Business ought not to be clogged by red tape or by having a mayor of one political party and a board of a different party.

Fortunately conditions in Hawaii have not reached a stage calling for the third reform (initiation, referendum and recall) and the need even of the second, that of the direct primary, is less here than in many other places, but it would seem to be a step in the right direction that may well be taken, at least by way of experiment for county and city and county elections or for city and county elections alone.

This legislature ought to earn a lasting name as the friend of public schools. \* \* \* There is deficiency all along the line.

The enactment last May of amendments to the Organic Act marks the beginning of a new era in public land matters in this Territory.

Unless earnest efforts are continued in this direction (special income tax law for citizen, immigration and conservation) either the Territory must remain underpopulated and consequently be retarded in its progress, or else it must have its population increased mainly by less desirable immigrants, to its social and moral detriment. The law \* \* \* should without question be extended.

The liquor law may be improved in several respects but it may not be best to attempt this now. What is most needed now is sufficient means for its vigorous enforcement.

The present legislature should provide for a commission and its expenses to make the necessary preliminary plans for exhibits at the Panama exposition.

Legislative sessions have been held regularly in Hawaii for more than three score years and ten. The record is one in which the people of these islands may well take pride.

Governor Frear's message transmitted to the legislature today is a record-breaker for length. Starting with enthusiastic reference to the prosperity of the islands, it proceeds with a warning against too great liberality in appropriations, lower sugar prices indicating, as is pointed out, smaller receipts this year from the various kinds of tax collections. The Governor practically urges a commission form of government for Honolulu, asks a new scheme of taxation which will separate county and territorial responsibility and authority, and strongly urges that more money be provided for schools. He refers to the condition of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial schools and the Insane Asylum as "disgraceful." He asks for another appropriation to bring a party of congressmen here as guests of the territory, and suggests that other distinguished persons besides congressmen be included. The principal portions of the message follow:

**TO THE LEGISLATURE:** The last two years have been the most prosperous of the ten since the establishment of Territorial Government.

Crops and prices have been good; industries have grown in number and extent. During the ten years the population of the Territory has

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## CEYLON SENDS DELEGATE HERE

Secretary H. P. Wood, of the Promotion committee this morning received a wireless from the Chiyu Maru announcing a delegate from Ceylon is on board, coming here to attend the Pan-Pacific Congress, which opens here next Monday in the Chamber on board, coming here to attend the delegate, telegraphed in, is Davis, and he is a prominent business man of Ceylon.

The engagement of T. Murakami of the Yokohama Specie Bank to Miss Yamaguchi has been announced, the marriage to take place on the 16th at the Nuuanu church.

## NEW COMET SEEN FROM KAIMUKI

A comet was observed from Kaimuki last night. Although faint in appearance the tail flashed out distinctly at intervals of a few seconds and sometimes was visible for minutes at a time. The position of the comet was close above a star, the bottom one of four outlining a cross, in the southern sky, at an elevation of about forty degrees. It is not the Southern Cross that is meant, but a vertical group without a star in the middle, the three stars at top forming a perfect triangle.

Professor Donaghoo of the College of Hawaii, when asked by telephone this morning if he had observed the stranger answered in the negative, but was much interested in the news and said he would be on the lookout for the comet tonight.

### MORE NOLLE PROSSES.

In two cases out of three before Judge Cooper today nolle prosequi were entered. Ah Chun was charged with having committed an assault and battery. The prosecuting witness was in court and announced that he did not wish to allow the case to proceed any further. At the request of Deputy City and County Attorney Brown a nolle prosequi was entered. Takima was charged with larceny. Deputy Brown stated he had investigated the case, and as a result he would ask that no further action be taken. A nolle prosequi was entered in this case also.

### DR. CLARK RETURNS SOON.

A telegram was received from Dr. Victor Clark this morning by the Board of Immigration intimating that he would leave New Orleans on Saturday next for San Francisco, whence he will sail for Honolulu on February 25, arriving here by the O. S. S. Sierra on March 3.

## LEGISLATURE BEGINS 1911 SESSION, KNUDSEN IS PRESIDENT OF SENATE, NUMBER OF BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

#### In the House.

H. B. No. 1. To appropriate money (\$26,000) for seasonal expenses of the House. By Rice.

H. B. No. 2. To amend section 39 of Act 118 of Session Laws 1907, as amended by Act 128 S. L. 1909. Fixes salaries of officers of City and County of Honolulu \$600, sheriff \$2400. By Correa.

H. B. No. 3. To provide for the construction of belt roads. Appropriates \$400,000 divided as follows: C. & C. of Honolulu \$20,000, County of Hawaii \$80,000, County of Maui \$75,000, County of Kauai \$44,000. All roads to be constructed under direction of county engineers and by contract. Power to enforce compliance with the law in the circuit court is given to the treasurer. By Castle.

H. B. No. 4. Making appropriations for the repair, partial remodeling and reconstruction, and furnishing of the Judiciary building, and for moving and temporary accommodations incidental thereto. Appropriates \$100,000 for repair, etc., \$100,000 for furnishing and \$50,000 for incidental expense. By Castle.

No. 5. Appropriating \$20,000 for entertainment and expenses of such Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the United States and other distinguished persons as may visit the Territory of Hawaii prior to June 30, 1913. By Sheldon.

H. B. No. 6. To amend section 1975 R. L. relating to domestic judgments and decrees. Provides that every judgment and decree, in any court of record of this Territory, shall be presumed to be paid and satisfied at the expiration of six years after the judgment or decree was rendered.

H. B. No. 7. Appropriating \$100,000 for repairing, rebuilding and reconstructing the Judiciary building.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### In the House.

Concurrent No. 1. Providing for the printing of the session laws as passed, the same as corresponding Senate resolution. By Hale.

Resolutions 1, 2 and 3 relate to organization.

No. 4. That unless otherwise ordered the daily hour of meeting of the house shall be 10 o'clock a. m. By Sheldon.

No. 5 That a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable

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### BILLS INTRODUCED.

#### In the Senate.

S. B. No. 1. To appropriate money (\$23,000) for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the regular session of the Senate.

Introduced by Kaleiopi. Brown gives notice of

(a) An act to amend sections 1859 and 1857 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to wills.

(b) An act to amend sections 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968 and 2969 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to the crime of embezzlement.

(c) An act to amend section 1804 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to judgments and executions.

(d) An act to provide for the giving of notice to subsequent purchasers or incumbrancers of the pendency of any action, suit or proceeding affecting or concerning the title or the right of possession of real property.

(e) An act to amend sections 2331, 2337, 2342, and 2343 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to sales of real property by guardians.

(f) An act to provide for the sale and conveyance of the property of deceased persons.

### RESOLUTIONS.

#### In the Senate.

Concurrent resolution No. 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate one-third of the customs receipts collected in the Territory of Hawaii for the use of the Territory for the support and maintenance of its public schools. By Baker.

Concurrent resolution No. 2. Authorizing the Secretary of Hawaii to have all acts passed by the Legislature printed in book form or signatures as soon as may be after they become law and distribute a copy to each member of the Legislature, also to have such printing furnished along with an index with as little delay as possible after the adjournment sine die of the Legislature, all the expenses to be appropriated out of the Congressional appropriation for this Legislature.

Resolution No. 3 is that in memory of the late Senator Harvey.

### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator George C. Hewitt, of Hawaii, was the first presiding officer of the Senate for the session of 1911. It was an honor belonging to Senator Makekahu of Hawaii, as the member

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## OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

### Dishonesty and Incompetence of the Police—Bill for Director of Panama Fair

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—That happy citizen told about in the story who took a handful of peanuts from an Italian peanut stand, "lifted" an apple from the front of a fruit store, and had his shoes shined for nothing, and was then arrested for impersonating a police officer, must have afterwards gone on the San Francisco police force, judging from the evidence which is being brought out every day against the members of the local police department.

Nine policemen, including a captain, denied their guilt today when brought up for trial in connection with the closing of gambling joints, and the showing of a man, who crazed with his losses, returned to a den located within a stone throw of the police station, and tried to get his money back, and who was killed, presumably by a gambler.

Day after day, night after night, these policemen walked their beat on which the gambling joints were located; following instructions, they even "blockaded" the doorways—and all the time the gambling went right along.

On the day Postler returned to the

joint, drew a pistol, and demanded the money he had lost, one of the gambler proprietors climbed down a fire escape, and running up to a police sergeant, said "Gimme your pistol, there is a fight upstairs, and I want to settle it without notoriety." Promptly this valiant guardian of the law handed over his pistol, then ran to the telephone for reinforcements, and, having secured assistance, went to the elevator and waited to be taken up.

Later, a representative of the Chief of Police found the gambler's books, with entries of the names of the police officers and the amount of graft handed to them.

And these were the police who arose in indignation today and pleaded "Not Guilty." Whether sufficient evidence can be produced to convict the officers in the eyes of the law will not change the attitude of the citizens generally, who are beginning to look upon the members of the police force as absolutely incompetent and in many instances dishonest.

Chief Seymour, however, has the

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## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND SEEMS VERY NEAR NOW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, February 15.—The Premier has announced that the government, after disposing of the veto bill, will carry out the policy of home rule for Ireland.

### AMERICANS ROBBED IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The insurgents have seized the money, rifles and saddles of the American Smelting Company at Valencia, Mexico.

### BETTER PAY FOR JUSTICES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—The senate has voted to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS EXPOSITION BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—President Taft has signed the San Francisco exposition bill.

### NEW INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—Gibbons has been appointed Indian Commissioner to succeed Ryan.

### CALIFORNIA JUDGES SQUIRM.

SACRAMENTO, February 15.—The Supreme Court has demanded legislative investigation of the charges of irregularity in connection with the Ruef rehearing.

### HELP FOR HONDURAS.

NEW YORK, February 15.—The loan of J. P. Morgan & Co. and other American bankers to Honduras has been negotiated.

### AID TO STARVING CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—Congress has agreed upon a \$50,000 appropriation to send relief by army transport to aid the famine sufferers in China.

### NO CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—President Taft made the emphatic statement today that reciprocity with Canada does not contemplate annexation.

### MORNING CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—Last night the house of representatives adopted a committee report favoring the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The vote on the adoption of the report was two hundred and twenty for and ninety-two against. Almost the solid vote of the Democratic minority was given in favor of the agreement, those opposed being, with only a few exceptions, Republicans.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15.—Brigadier General Bliss left yesterday for the Mexican border, to be in readiness to act should the troops of his department be called upon to preserve neutrality.

JUAREZ, Mexico, February 15.—General Navarro, at the head of a thousand men, arrived here yesterday to the relief of the city, which has been menaced by the revolutionists for the past two weeks.

### HONOLULU CONSOLIDATED HAS GAS WELL FIRE.

E. D. Tenney has received a letter telling him about the catching fire of a gas well on the premises of Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co. and how such fires, which are common, are put out as this one was. A blast of steam under heavy pressure is driven across the jet of burning gas, between the point of flame and the orifice of the pipe, which cuts off and chokes out the flame.

### AFTER STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS.

The completion of the yearly inventory at Sachs Big Store shows many articles that must be closed out to make room for new goods. This sale is a great opportunity to secure bargains.

The Religious Question Club of the Y. M. C. A. considered the question of the veracity of the Bible last night.

### NEW RICE MILL.

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